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SUBJ: PASSENGER SHIPPING IN THE MEDITERRANEAN:
SECURITY THREAT TO AMERICAN TOURISTS

REF: STATE 72849

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED REFTEL WITH MFA (SIMONS, DIRECTOR, GENERAL AFFAIRS) WHO EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR BEING ADVISED OF POSSIBLE TERRORIST THREATS. SIMONS SAID HE WOULD BRING INFORMATION TO ATTENTION OF MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION WHICH WOULD IN TURN NOTIFY SHIPPING COMMUNITY. SIMONS POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT AS FAR AS HE WAS AWARE VERY FEW MEDITERRANEAN CRUISES ORIGINATED IN AMSTERDAM OR ROTTERDAM. SIMONS SAID THAT IN VIEW EXPERIENCE OF RECENT YEARS, DUTCH TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY, ESPECIALLY AIRLINES AND SHIPPING, WERE SENSITIVE TO POSSIBLE TERRORIST ACTIONS AND HAD MADE VARIETY OF PROTECTIVE MEASURES SOP.

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2. CONSULS GENERAL IN BOTH AMSTERDAM AND ROTTERDAM

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APPRISED CONTENTS OF REFTEL AND HAVE AND WILL
CONTINUE TO RAISE SUBJECT WITH RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS
IN THEIR AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY STRESSING NEED FOR
BOTH VESSEL AND PASSENGER SECURITY MEASURES.
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